



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Huber
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For: Thatch Eave Member
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Examiner: Robertson

RESPONSE

This communication is in response to a first office action with mail date of August 10, 2005, in which the Examiner has objected to claims 1-7 under Section 112, has rejected claims 1-5, 8-12, 15 and 18 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Huber '949, has rejected claims 1, 6, 7, 13 and 14 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Butler '603, and has rejected claim 17 under Section 102(b) as anticipated by Simpson '610.

Please amend the application as follows:

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